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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI ORDER 6220.1G

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni  
To: Distribution List

Subj: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI COVID-19 ORDER #1G (ALL  
INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI)

Ref: (a) USFJ Public Health Emergency Declaration for Japan dtd 4 Sep 20  
(b) USFJ Force Public Health Order 20-002 of 10 Jun 20 (w/ fragmentary orders)  
(c) DoD Instruction 6200.03  
(d) IIIMEF/MARFORJ COVID-19 Outbreak EXORD  
(e) MCIPAC COVID-19 Outbreak EXORD 01-20  
(f) MCASO 6210.1C

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Order is to provide guidance and direction for all service members; Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) civilians, contractors, and dependents; Master Labor Contract (MLC)/Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA) employees; and all other persons with access to Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Iwakuni regarding requirements and procedures to maintain access to MCAS Iwakuni.

2. Cancellation

- a. MCASO 6220.1F.
- b. MCASO 6220.2E.
- c. MCASO 6220.3E.

3. Situation. On 15 April 2020, the Commander, United States (U.S.) Forces Japan declared a Public Health Emergency for all U.S. military installations in Japan authorizing Commanders to take all necessary means to control this Public Health Emergency, reissued on 4 September 2020 per reference (a). Accordingly, this Order identifies conduct that is detrimental to the health and safety of Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Iwakuni. It provides requirements for service members; Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) status civilians, contractors, and dependents; Master Labor Contract (MLC)/ Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA) employees; and all other persons with access to MCAS Iwakuni. This is a punitive order; military personnel who violate this Order are subject to punishment under Articles 92 and 84, as applicable, of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Failure to comply with this Order by civilians may result in administrative sanctions including loss of access to installation facilities. This Order is intended to be temporary in nature to address the current health crisis and will be periodically reviewed to ensure it remains relevant and necessary.

4. Mission. To limit the risk of the Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) entering the base while maintaining essential mission functions, life and emergency services, essential services, and command and control activities, to protect the force and ensure MCAS Iwakuni remains postured to support station and tenant missions.

5. Execution

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a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the force by implementing prevention and mitigation activities. All personnel with access to MCAS Iwakuni must do their part to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission by practicing heightened hygiene measures, and avoiding activities that pose a heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19. The total commitment of everyone aboard MCAS Iwakuni is required to contain the spread of the virus.

(2) Concept of Operations. All persons with access to MCAS Iwakuni will comply with the directives of Higher Headquarters (HHQs) and the requirements set forth within this Order. Commanders, Officers-In-Charge (OICs), Directors, and Supervisors will ensure that their respective members are aware of and follow the requirements contained herein.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. Comply with applicable HHQ directives and the contents of this Order.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Service members, SOFA civilians, MLC/IHA employees and all others who desire access to MCAS Iwakuni are required to adhere to the requirements of this Order. The failure to follow these requirements may result in the loss of installation access privileges, administrative sanctions, early return of dependents and/or tour curtailment. Due to the differing circumstances between SOFA members and local nationals who access the base, local nationals should discuss these requirements with their supervisors for guidance. Exceptions to the below listed requirements can be made on a case-by-case basis per paragraph (7) below.

(2) Regulations for off-installation travel

(a) Personnel are authorized to travel within Japan so long as they do not travel to areas designated as high risk for exposure to COVID-19. Individuals may travel via POV or public transportation through high risk locations to reach an authorized area. When traveling through high risk areas, travelers are only permitted to engage in activities necessary to facilitate arrival at their final destination via the most direct route possible. For example:

1. Individuals may transfer between modes of transportation within high risk areas (i.e. changing trains, train to commercial air travel, commercial air travel to rental car, etc...).

2. Individuals may purchase required fuel in high risk areas when necessary for continued travel.

(b) A list and map of the current high risk areas is maintained by MCAS Iwakuni Communication Strategy and Operations Department and is available at <https://www.mcasiwakuni.marines.mil>.

(c) The use of rental cars, and public transportation to include taxis, buses, trains, subways, and ferries is permitted.

(d) The use of the Shinkansen and commercial air travel is authorized.

(e) There is no limit to the number of people who may travel in personally owned vehicle (POV) together. However, approved masks must be worn if social distancing cannot be maintained.

(f) Off-base overnight lodging is authorized for individuals, unrelated pairs, or families within areas not designated as high risk. This lodging may not be shared with unknown individuals. Examples of permitted lodging are hotels, off base residences, cabins, or rental homes (i.e. Air B-n-B) where the participants are renting the entire home. Camping also remains permitted.

(g) The following are prohibited in all areas:

1. Entering off-base bars, taverns, karaoke clubs, night clubs, lounges, and pachinko parlors.
2. Utilizing public bath houses (Onsens).
3. Entering establishments that restrict entry to adults only.
4. Remaining overnight in Hostels.
5. Attending spectator sporting events where social distancing cannot be followed.
6. Patronizing massage and tattoo parlors.

### (3) Social Distancing

(a) All personnel, including children, will maintain a separation of 6 feet distance from all other personnel at all times both indoors and outdoors. When in doubt, use a double arm interval to judge your distance from others. This provision does not apply to interactions between family members.

(b) There is to be no specific limit to the number of people who can attend gatherings either on base or off base; however, members must practice social distancing and use face coverings when social distancing cannot be maintained. Avoid confined spaces when attending gatherings indoors.

(c) Limit social interactions among children where 6 feet of separation cannot be achieved. Parents and guardians should supervise outdoor activities where interaction is likely, such as playgrounds, to ensure social distancing is maintained.

(d) Personnel shall wear face coverings when they cannot maintain 6 feet of social distancing. Face coverings are required to be worn when entering any building with the exception of an individual's own personal residence. Face coverings must be worn when utilizing public transportation. Face coverings shall be worn by children over 3 years of age in cases where social distancing cannot be maintained.

(e) Only those on-base home businesses that have an approved COVID-19 mitigation plan are authorized to conduct business. COVID-19 mitigations plans can be submitted for approval to the Station Staff Judge Advocate at [Iwakuni.Installation@usmc.mil](mailto:Iwakuni.Installation@usmc.mil).

### (4) Restriction of Movement (ROM).

(a) MCAS Iwakuni personnel are required to adhere to the directives of medical personnel and Commanders regarding an order into conditional release, quarantine or isolation.

(b) Individuals who (1) reside in high risk areas, (2) have had significant contact with individuals who reside in high risk areas within the last 14 days, or (3) arrive to MCAS Iwakuni via the "Patriot Express" are required to comply with the ROM requirements outlined in reference (f).

(5) In the event that a HHQ directive conflicts with the guidance set forth in this Order, the more restrictive guidance applies.

(6) When traveling individuals are required to consult and abide by local restrictions.

(7) Exemptions. Requests for exemptions to the requirements set forth in this Order for mission essential, humanitarian, or extreme hardship situations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Individuals remain subject to requirements set forth in this Order pending the approval of the exemption request.

(a) Service members and their dependents must route such requests through their chain of command for approval by the O-5 Commander. Following the departure of Carrier Air Wing FIVE (CVW-5) commands, CVW-5 dependents may route such requests to the CVW-5 Beach Detachment OIC for approval. All commands without a local O-5 Commander may route such requests to the Station Executive Officer. All Tenant Commands shall forward approved exemptions to the Station Adjutant at [integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil](mailto:integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil).

(b) Members of the SOFA civilian component (civilian employees, contractors, and their dependents) and local national employees (MLC/IHA) are required to route such requests to the Station Executive Officer via his/her supervisor or sponsor (if applicable). Exemption requests shall include proposed measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

## 6. Administration and Logistics

a. Tenant Commanders shall implement the requirements set forth in this Order and hold those that violate its contents accountable in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. In addition to any HHQ reporting requirement, all violations shall also be reported to [integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil](mailto:integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil).

(1) Depending on the nature of the violation, a 14-day ROM order may be necessary to protect the health and safety of the installation.

(2) Cases of violations of this Order by civilian members of your organizations shall be forwarded to the Base Magistrate for adjudication.

b. The Base Magistrate shall consider cases of alleged violations of this Order by civilians.

c. The Provost Marshal's Office shall take those steps necessary to enforce the provisions of this Order including but not limited to the issuance of citations.

d. Compliance with this Order is a personal responsibility of every person, regardless of status, who has access to MCAS Iwakuni. Violations of this Order can be reported at [integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil](mailto:integrityiwakuni@usmc.mil). In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, those who report violations via email should include as much

information as possible about the incident. In addition, violations can be reported immediately to the following Command Duty Officers (CDO):

- (1) MCAS Iwakuni at 253-4001, commercial (0827) 79-4001.
- (2) Marine Aircraft Group 12 at 255-7508, commercial (0827) 94-7508.
- (3) CVW-5 at 255-1900, commercial (0827) 94-1900.

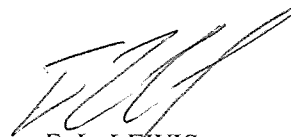
7. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all service members; SOFA civilian employees, contractors, and dependents; MLC/IHA employees; and all others who access MCAS Iwakuni.

b. Signal

(1) This Order is effective beginning 1200 on 9 October 2020 and shall remain effective until modified or rescinded.

(2) Questions regarding this Order shall be directed to the Station Operations Department at michael.askari@usmc.mil or 253-6902.



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